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Claim No. 143.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14 June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Thomas Bruner, Aged 33, a Freeman of Color, of the Creek Nation, - was an interpreter in the 1st Indian Regiment in the war of the rebellion - Being duly sworn, deposes and says: About the time of commencement of the war of the rebellion, he was, with his wife and three children, living on his place, about 12 miles from Okmulgee, on the Deep Fork, and was compelled to fly from, and abandon the same in consequence of the hostility of the Southern Creeks, who had imprisoned him, and were about to send him South, when he effected his escape and made his way to the Refugee Camp at Gibson, with his wife and children, remaining there until the close of the rebellion, when he returned to the Creek Nation. This deponent further says: At the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost, all the property hereinafter enumerated, and never since recovered the same, or any part thereof:

to say:

2	Two Mules,	valued at \$120. each	\$ 240.00
7	Seven Horses,	" "	285.00
2	Two Yoke Work Oxen	" " \$80. each.	160.00
Amount carried forward -			\$ 685.00

Amount brought forward	\$ 685.00
16 Sixteen head of cattle @ \$10. each	160.00
17 Seventeen head of hogs @ \$3. " "	51.00
700 Seven hundred pounds Bacon @ 25¢ lb.	175.00
1. One Revolver (Pistol) @	50.00
House and Kitchen furniture;	86.00
Glaziers and Bricklayer's Tools.	41.00
Garden & farming tools &c.	32.00
making a total value of	\$ 1,280.00
twelve hundred and eighty dollars.	

Further this deponent saith not.
 Thomas Bruner, his
 X
 mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek
 Agency Co. N. this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

Pooler
 St. Louis, Mo. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs.,
 Southern District

The undersigned, James Quabner &
 Hunter Grayson, Free men of color, and citizens
 of the Creek Nation, being, jointly, duly examined,
 and sworn, do depose and say: They are not
 interested in the claim of the above Thomas Bruner
 in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they
 have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them
 and know its contents to be true and correct in
 every particular. These deponents further say,

they know, of their own knowledge, that the said
Bruner, at the time of his flight from home, did
own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and
lose all the property set forth in his deposition -

Further these deponents do not say

James Quabner

Hunter Grayson

his
mark
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

Receipt
Attest. Oct 24. Asst Supt. Ind Affrs,
D. Supt.

Award -

The loss of property specified above is deemed
established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status
of claimant - The amount claimed, however, is, in
some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it
is found, the value of the different kinds of property,
at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses -

\$100.00 each.

1 horse -

15.00 "

Oxen - Yokes of work:

30.00 "

Cattle -

5.00 "

Hogs -

2.00 "

Bacon, per pound

.10 "

and for the following one half the claimed value:-

House and Kitchen furniture -

\$43.00

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Thomas Forner

Claimant under
Article IV Treaty of 14 June 1866.
with

Creek Indians.

Claim \$1280 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Awards \$628 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

(No awards for Revolvers. -)

Mason & Bricklayer Tools.

\$20.50.

Garden & farming Tools, &c.

16.00

In consideration of them, and all other facts
attainable. Bearing upon the case, we believe it just
and equitable to award this claimant Thomas
Forner Six hundred and twenty eight dol-
lars. fifty cents.

\$628 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

W. B. Hazen

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.

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